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CATCH BY STATES, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST		ALABAMA		MISSISSIPPI	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
1880	8,376	565	3,542	119	788	23
1887	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	6,548	190
1888	19,597	802	1,634	76	7,883	232
1889	23,597	949	4,560	147	8,933	251
1890	27,419	1,064	4,777	155	8,131	246
1897	28,255	945	4,699	134	7,830	192
1902	48,120	1,462	9,351	267	23,427	553
1908	37,566	2,120	10,665	387	17,302	459
1918	54,754	3,420	5,609	231	20,592	763
1923	73,266	4,026	7,631	342	25,032	986
1927	73,835	4,351	10,076	437	34,503	1,259
1928	61,121	3,866	14,466	587	30,701	1,060
1929	72,323	3,864	9,025	410	34,629	1,005
1930	53,525	3,001	7,113	315	15,736	740
1931	45,009	2,077	6,168	223	22,985	595
1932	56,260	1,726	6,106	169	20,603	497
1934	54,215	2,268	7,964	253	22,153	652
1936	59,338	3,279	9,253	355	26,595	926
1937	58,765	3,332	10,917	461	39,080	1,731
1938	53,647	3,276	10,917	450	26,877	1,128
1939	60,820	3,649	9,120	394	45,072	1,479
1940	54,676	3,452	11,344	562	54,672	1,384
1945	69,322	11,448	15,136	2,443	88,041	3,722
1948	(1)	(1)	12,556	2,157	91,664	5,169
1949	93,420	9,579	10,155	1,974	63,338	4,124
1950	62,013	9,955	10,988	2,122	93,023	5,441
1951	88,271	15,414	13,643	2,639	134,830	5,035
1952	101,135	19,254	13,506	2,867	137,485	5,721
1953	108,027	25,372	11,964	3,017	86,532	5,581
1954	97,521	19,815	12,224	1,874	125,005	4,813
1955	105,756	21,190	13,441	2,265	188,387	6,725
1956	107,594	24,582	12,320	2,887	239,781	8,227
1957	109,275	24,205	11,888	2,649	212,515	7,445
1958	126,585	24,258	10,343	2,671	208,348	6,955
1959	131,887	18,191	14,022	2,968	255,026	6,685
1960	135,535	21,048	12,106	3,003	314,214	7,606
1961	125,379	20,303	8,458	1,991	391,689	7,549
1962	119,607	24,921	9,081	2,509	370,074	7,983
1963	124,683	22,477	14,888	3,714	341,313	8,591
1964	129,659	24,165	15,067	3,975	331,898	8,045
1965	135,866	26,866	17,789	4,986	368,385	9,264

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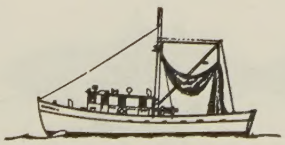

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HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

CATCH BY STATES, 1880—1965 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

YEAR	LOUISIANA		TEXAS		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
1880	6,996	393	3,859	128	23,561	1,228
1887	18,455	680	6,282	256	(1)	(1)
1888	19,121	613	6,609	271	54,844	1,994
1889	20,947	621	7,358	297	65,395	2,265
1890	20,789	660	7,959	314	69,075	2,439
1897	17,402	714	7,175	287	65,361	2,272
1902	24,754	858	8,044	354	113,696	3,494
1908	42,302	1,448	10,439	446	118,274	4,860
1918	24,954	1,419	25,015	677	130,924	6,510
1923	34,835	1,961	19,560	782	160,324	8,097
1927	56,208	2,863	21,083	1,054	195,705	9,964
1928	69,507	3,478	15,212	875	191,007	9,866
1929	61,920	2,765	16,624	907	194,521	8,951
1930	49,886	1,960	15,693	777	141,953	6,793
1931	45,704	1,330	19,051	790	138,917	5,015
1932	48,340	1,181	14,304	472	145,613	4,045
1934	76,633	2,284	25,869	912	186,834	6,369
1936	74,395	2,698	17,428	777	187,009	8,035
1937	97,010	3,601	25,205	1,050	230,977	10,175
1938	91,266	2,867	24,844	1,036	207,551	8,757
1939	107,379	3,524	17,425	824	239,816	9,870
1940	109,957	4,191	19,369	993	250,018	10,582
1945	146,648	18,475	21,933	3,109	341,080	39,197
1948	197,893	21,802	55,580	6,145	(1)	(1)
1949	278,144	24,905	79,531	9,124	524,588	49,706
1950	307,366	21,575	97,251	11,265	570,641	50,358
1951	314,634	24,836	98,290	15,699	649,668	63,623
1952	384,656	23,034	122,725	17,345	759,507	68,221
1953	410,937	24,015	141,962	27,173	759,422	85,158
1954	368,339	22,869	151,612	23,202	754,701	72,573
1955	391,953	22,378	130,101	23,729	829,638	76,287
1956	401,819	23,772	138,260	25,910	899,774	85,378
1957	217,945	15,950	140,310	34,115	691,933	84,364
1958	314,524	20,864	149,037	31,791	808,837	86,539
1959	543,679	23,607	210,337	26,189	1,154,951	77,640
1960	566,411	25,949	237,684	27,853	1,265,950	85,459
1961	648,334	21,432	203,252	24,246	1,377,112	75,521
1962	766,540	28,923	172,108	30,168	1,437,410	94,504
1963	752,284	33,941	166,344	30,067	1,399,512	98,790
1964	696,140	33,585	145,070	29,528	1,317,834	99,298
1965	787,087	36,852	154,348	35,574	1,463,475	113,542

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.

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HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

BLUEFISH, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	44	-	-	-	-	44
1887	(1)	(1)	73	13	7	(1)
1888	246	-	78	15	6	345
1889	364	58	90	13	24	549
1890	420	56	96	13	26	611
1897	265	204	33	4	30	536
1902	350	21	12	(2)	16	399
1908	372	5	18	3	10	408
1918	271	-	-	-	-	271
1923	418	4	6	-	1	429
1927	620	46	30	6	1	703
1928	390	31	27	-	1	449
1929	513	103	16	(2)	1	633
1930	753	21	19	-	(2)	793
1931	642	35	18	-	3	698
1932	515	12	5	-	2	534
1934	489	29	-	-	-	518
1936	608	72	-	-	-	680
1937	709	28	-	-	-	737
1938	852	21	-	-	-	873
1939	768	23	-	-	-	791
1940	597	24	-	-	-	621
1945	557	31	1	-	-	589
1948	(1)	6	(2)	1	-	(1)
1949	564	5	2	5	2	578
1950	408	4	1	3	(2)	416
1951	594	26	(2)	-	-	620
1952	917	24	4	-	(2)	945
1953	968	10	4	-	(2)	982
1954	1,129	5	-	-	(2)	1,134
1955	672	15	2	-	(2)	689
1956	780	6	3	-	(2)	789
1957	1,092	5	4	-	2	1,103
1958	1,438	103	10	(2)	(2)	1,551
1959	900	11	2	(2)	-	913
1960	718	1	4	-	-	723
1961	624	4	18	-	-	646
1962	944	1	4	-	-	949
1963	889	4	5	-	-	898
1964	779	11	15	-	-	805
1965	859	5	72	-	-	936

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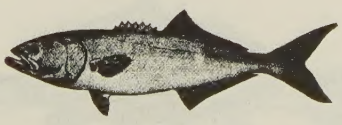

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HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

CROAKER, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	(1)	(1)	2/ 75	2/ 54	107	(1)
1888	(1)	-	2/ 79	2/ 55	110	(1)
1889	36	103	54	150	148	491
1890	43	98	57	158	176	532
1897	-	2/ 504	2/ 52	2/ 329	(1)	(1)
1902	-	58	273	155	58	544
1908	-	72	176	369	159	776
1918	-	94	41	383	198	716
1923	-	37	45	219	68	369
1927	45	27	51	186	104	413
1928	42	46	56	169	85	398
1929	26	38	59	81	64	268
1930	19	7	11	60	32	129
1931	13	41	12	59	34	159
1932	9	18	11	44	27	109
1934	7	21	14	301	296	639
1936	6	18	12	408	52	496
1937	2	31	8	137	83	261
1938	2	53	14	78	55	202
1939	1	51	13	113	11	189
1940	15	16	4	33	10	78
1945	153	133	2	146	35	469
1948	(1)	48	5	44	1	(1)
1949	120	24	9	63	15	231
1950	2	14	4	59	13	92
1951	14	73	6	27	1	121
1952	45	84	2,035	25	4	2,193
1953	17	27	2	36	1	83
1954	28	15	23,085	27	3	23,158
1955	46	11	33,129	12	4	33,202
1956	3	54	40,154	30	28	40,269
1957	9	21	8	32	9	79
1958	32	21	3	4,983	21	5,060
1959	72	28	2	57	28	187
1960	20	7	(3)	35	17	79
1961	23	15	3	18	18	77
1962	62	20	5	7	13	107
1963	97	47	3	25	(3)	172
1964	64	3	(3)	20	1	88
1965	36	15	-	15	1	67

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.
2/ INCLUDES SPOT.
3/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS.

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HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

DRUM, BLACK, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	(1)	(1)	2	-	-	(1)
1888	(1)	-	2	-	-	(1)
1889	(1)	7	2	11	4	(1)
1890	(1)	7	3	18	4	(1)
1897	38	6	5	19	50	118
1902	194	5	12	51	157	419
1908	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(1)
1918	(2)	12	14	54	1,873	(1)
1923	95	9	39	60	1,028	1,231
1927	70	10	95	182	1,432	1,789
1928	39	8	63	163	996	1,269
1929	13	24	14	266	951	1,268
1930	9	12	21	166	1,052	1,260
1931	12	2	16	179	1,136	1,345
1932	5	1	9	87	932	1,034
1934	11	1	4	198	2,253	2,467
1936	11	2	8	150	2,256	2,427
1937	16	8	11	165	1,549	1,749
1938	12	5	8	117	1,558	1,700
1939	20	3	26	150	1,321	1,520
1940	53	1	14	92	492	652
1945	485	141	20	300	1,213	2,159
1948	(1)	88	20	164	566	(1)
1949	186	61	31	206	747	1,231
1950	50	3	20	197	708	978
1951	36	11	8	235	702	992
1952	126	3	3	139	614	885
1953	71	2	5	64	770	912
1954	45	2	1	68	2,191	2,307
1955	48	3	14	128	1,972	2,165
1956	69	5	39	148	1,852	2,113
1957	62	2	21	184	1,502	1,771
1958	128	9	28	178	1,071	1,414
1959	124	10	38	161	1,288	1,621
1960	191	2	15	190	1,520	1,918
1961	75	2	23	388	1,635	2,123
1962	58	2	22	309	1,373	1,764
1963	100	10	17	344	1,363	1,834
1964	88	17	46	306	1,409	1,866
1965	65	3	33	195	1,470	1,766

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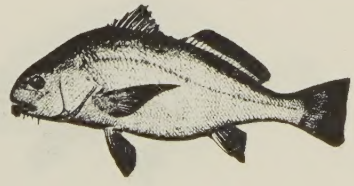
2/ INCLUDED WITH RED DRUM.



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HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

DRUM, RED OR REDFISH, 1880—1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	(1)	(1)	141	289	1,005	(1)
1888	55	-	165	288	944	1,452
1889	391	64	185	314	1,063	2,017
1890	458	54	201	339	1,108	2,160
1897	236	213	199	465	1,144	2,257
1902	1,104	70	93	442	898	2,607
1908	608	2/ 151	2/ 244	2/ 716	2/1,309	2/3,028
1918	2/ 995	23	116	566	1,337	3,037
1923	1,398	15	177	665	878	3,133
1927	776	55	237	556	1,248	2,872
1928	889	49	208	434	1,030	2,610
1929	992	105	129	445	934	2,605
1930	937	104	122	335	873	2,371
1931	934	62	100	369	864	2,329
1932	719	44	75	282	825	1,945
1934	873	65	73	492	1,579	3,082
1936	927	34	88	347	956	2,352
1937	948	67	123	450	954	2,542
1938	1,012	32	106	522	860	2,532
1939	908	31	165	694	470	2,268
1940	647	27	55	183	265	1,177
1945	1,294	260	66	596	1,297	3,513
1948	(1)	157	54	254	621	(1)
1949	1,670	112	76	480	520	2,858
1950	942	16	52	455	567	2,032
1951	919	44	31	384	237	1,615
1952	646	56	41	328	250	1,321
1953	526	46	62	273	511	1,418
1954	752	19	61	271	721	1,824
1955	754	19	57	344	494	1,668
1956	763	50	71	407	641	1,932
1957	667	10	54	353	504	1,588
1958	627	19	65	488	599	1,798
1959	692	18	71	488	963	2,232
1960	817	9	39	428	705	1,998
1961	848	24	53	666	617	2,208
1962	1,307	13	76	567	699	2,662
1963	968	20	59	466	685	2,198
1964	699	19	50	312	447	1,527
1965	801	4	33	471	533	1,842

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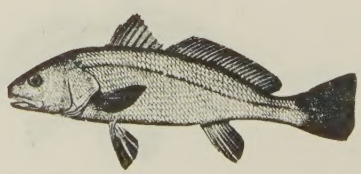
2/ INCLUDES BLACK DRUM.



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HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

FLOUNDERS, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	(1)	(1)	45	18	116	(1)
1888	7	-	48	20	117	192
1889	20	20	70	21	121	252
1890	24	20	77	26	131	278
1897	33	47	28	10	218	336
1902	80	36	79	2	241	438
1908	86	31	38	71	140	366
1918	37	39	38	22	162	298
1923	71	2	88	22	118	301
1927	110	27	93	43	78	351
1928	99	34	67	13	52	265
1929	106	32	61	25	66	290
1930	109	24	70	23	71	297
1931	79	32	61	29	75	276
1932	62	21	47	4	71	205
1934	55	36	42	24	98	255
1936	94	37	31	22	104	288
1937	112	37	28	54	111	342
1938	122	65	42	37	126	392
1939	127	60	42	59	161	449
1940	120	84	38	9	102	353
1945	405	217	168	221	135	1,146
1948	(1)	150	45	101	177	(1)
1949	290	89	41	181	220	821
1950	41	32	16	204	230	523
1951	60	84	38	121	87	390
1952	80	78	30	150	208	546
1953	45	71	25	213	181	535
1954	55	86	24	217	137	519
1955	66	105	58	218	111	558
1956	71	197	115	233	126	742
1957	120	134	71	187	141	653
1958	62	105	42	137	116	462
1959	143	123	46	164	180	656
1960	124	104	35	85	173	521
1961	148	98	59	221	153	679
1962	148	98	60	216	211	733
1963	257	107	59	162	276	861
1964	204	162	57	190	305	918
1965	272	301	69	262	293	1,197

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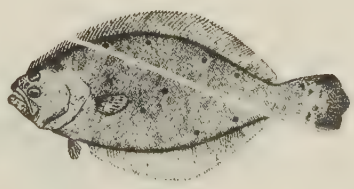


GULF FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

GROUPERS, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	1,764	-	-	-	-	1,764
1887	(1)	(1)	-	-	4	(1)
1888	384	-	-	-	7	391
1889	418	10	-	18	-	446
1890	399	11	-	18	-	428
1897	781	69	-	-	3	853
1902	437	635	-	-	40	1,112
1908	1,231	394	-	-	-	1,625
1918	5,626	244	25	20	21	5,936
1923	4,266	305	26	10	33	4,640
1927	4,488	144	38	16	37	4,723
1928	3,971	199	49	1	22	4,242
1929	4,010	154	25	4	16	4,209
1930	3,020	178	71	4	21	3,294
1931	2,484	108	24	4	46	2,666
1932	3,027	100	16	3	18	3,164
1934	3,157	151	55	18	4	3,385
1936	4,622	196	150	4	34	5,006
1937	4,884	219	129	6	20	5,258
1938	4,168	222	158	6	32	4,586
1939	6,401	244	21	10	64	6,740
1940	4,481	265	18	4	85	4,853
1945	7,176	169	7	3	17	7,372
1948	(1)	257	35	4	101	(1)
1949	8,053	180	29	5	130	8,397
1950	5,377	130	14	7	94	5,622
1951	5,583	225	(2)	17	37	5,862
1952	4,355	173	-	(2)	85	4,613
1953	4,112	104	8	1	65	4,290
1954	4,655	206	21	2	61	4,945
1955	4,640	150	17	2	89	4,898
1956	5,876	156	17	-	14	6,063
1957	6,483	111	19	(2)	48	6,661
1958	4,155	172	35	-	31	4,393
1959	5,750	231	75	12	112	6,180
1960	5,923	236	115	24	43	6,341
1961	6,370	221	135	16	56	6,798
1962	6,977	237	246	53	114	7,627
1963	6,579	295	271	23	156	7,324
1964	7,662	305	268	13	191	8,439
1965	8,217	388	322	13	135	9,075

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.
2/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS.

GULF FISHERIES

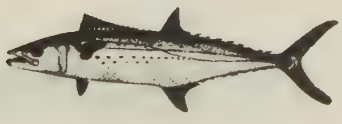
HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

KING MACKEREL, 1880—1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	(1)
1887	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
1918	466	-	-	-	-	466
1923	564	-	-	-	-	564
1927	1,253	-	-	-	10	1,263
1928	1,315	-	1	-	11	1,327
1929	1,968	-	(2)	-	5	1,973
1930	1,403	-	-	-	3	1,406
1931	744	1	-	-	4	749
1932	589	1	-	-	5	595
1934	661	-	-	13	10	684
1936	1,002	-	-	-	3	1,005
1937	1,373	-	-	-	3	1,376
1938	862	-	-	-	2	864
1939	1,569	-	-	-	2	1,571
1940	1,971	-	-	-	1	1,972
1945	1,116	-	-	-	22	1,138
1948	(1)	3	-	-	-	(1)
1949	1,415	2	-	1	1	1,419
1950	418	(2)	-	-	-	418
1951	1,148	3	-	-	-	1,151
1952	808	3	-	-	-	811
1953	1,279	-	-	-	-	1,279
1954	1,083	-	-	-	-	1,083
1955	1,188	-	-	-	-	1,188
1956	1,204	-	-	-	-	1,204
1957	891	-	-	-	-	891
1958	1,406	-	-	-	-	1,406
1959	1,239	-	-	-	-	1,239
1960	1,785	-	-	-	-	1,785
1961	1,683	-	-	-	(2)	1,683
1962	2,021	-	-	-	-	2,021
1963	2,817	-	-	-	-	2,817
1964	1,314	-	-	-	-	1,314
1965	1,898	-	-	-	-	1,898

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.
2/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS.



GULF FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH", 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)
1888	234	-	-	-	-	234
1889	456	4	-	-	-	460
1890	292	4	-	-	-	296
1897	440	-	-	-	-	440
1902	152	25	53	-	42	272
1908	36	-	12	-	10	58
1918	35	10	19	-	36	100
1923	77	3	9	-	11	100
1927	113	4	2	-	19	138
1928	70	1	34	62	24	191
1929	30	2	32	42	29	135
1930	14	6	6	54	16	96
1931	10	11	6	55	15	97
1932	5	4	3	16	9	37
1934	5	5	4	-	-	14
1936	20	1	5	2	15	43
1937	14	7	8	26	3	58
1938	20	(2)	4	4	11	39
1939	9	-	2	75	37	123
1940	4	(2)	7	55	37	103
1945	249	193	191	500	120	1,253
1948	(1)	108	81	197	107	(1)
1949	138	49	75	274	100	636
1950	47	77	34	304	149	611
1951	69	96	128	399	107	799
1952	306	71	579	455	156	1,567
1953	63	38	1,325	437	83	1,946
1954	157	33	340	281	278	1,089
1955	60	37	491	423	96	1,107
1956	33	95	403	328	43	902
1957	62	100	236	321	35	754
1958	84	125	266	513	63	1,051
1959	62	105	258	504	47	976
1960	112	88	246	283	34	763
1961	179	162	250	531	42	1,164
1962	144	201	286	460	79	1,170
1963	195	238	257	372	147	1,209
1964	232	575	323	472	253	1,855
1965	267	608	271	550	210	1,906

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.
2/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS.

GULF FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

MENHADEN, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)
1887	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)
1902	2	10	-	-	-	12
1918	305	-	-	-	14,118	14,423
1923	10,956	-	-	-	8,517	19,473
1927	13,467	-	-	-	-	13,467
1928	5,857	-	-	-	-	5,857
1929	18,815	-	-	-	-	18,815
1930	6,172	-	-	-	-	6,172
1931	4,446	4	-	-	-	4,450
1932	12,170	-	-	-	-	12,170
1934	9,579	-	-	-	-	9,579
1936	3,393	-	-	-	-	3,393
1937	6,250	-	-	-	-	6,250
1938	353	-	-	-	-	353
1939	2,849	-	9,000	-	-	11,849
1940	-	-	25,195	-	-	25,195
1945	7,166	-	57,340	-	-	64,506
1948	(1)	-	68,636	88,110	28,185	(1)
1949	24,879	-	44,579	165,914	41,135	276,507
1950	1,534	-	69,550	207,755	47,191	326,030
1951	3,375	-	114,895	209,574	30,121	357,965
1952	10,737	-	112,890	283,373	52,984	459,984
1953	4,031	-	58,933	307,492	66,589	437,045
1954	2	-	79,445	270,094	51,702	401,243
1955	1,935	-	128,123	298,309	52,625	480,992
1956	32	-	172,592	320,521	66,691	559,836
1957	7	-	142,124	162,817	57,585	362,533
1958	9,108	-	123,346	241,813	68,559	442,826
1959	17,590	-	174,082	442,740	117,424	751,836
1960	6,580	-	218,644	470,108	145,575	840,907
1961	3,375	-	301,271	581,682	134,105	1,020,433
1962	20	-	263,574	689,157	103,874	1,056,625
1963	44	-	250,429	633,484	83,736	967,693
1964	84	-	237,833	599,538	66,686	904,141
1965	432	-	278,104	682,435	61,866	1,022,837

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.

GULF FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

MULLET, 1880—1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	2,218	125	2	55	8	2,408
1887	(1)	(1)	233	253	31	(1)
1888	6,796	262	233	253	32	7,576
1889	11,523	613	722	283	82	13,223
1890	13,619	588	305	288	83	14,883
1897	15,560	600	241	166	61	16,628
1902	24,813	1,546	603	123	17	27,102
1908	16,009	1,656	1,035	133	20	18,853
1918	26,380	1,703	1,565	325	53	30,026
1923	28,632	648	1,739	181	8	31,208
1927	24,801	1,973	2,363	132	5	29,274
1928	23,489	2,118	803	24	14	26,448
1929	22,354	2,026	601	69	13	25,063
1930	19,118	2,205	802	9	8	22,142
1931	18,500	1,316	746	6	6	20,574
1932	18,863	697	565	6	5	20,136
1934	19,905	1,168	644	18	40	21,775
1936	26,097	3,586	354	5	-	30,042
1937	23,870	3,733	161	11	7	27,782
1938	24,142	3,364	285	12	4	27,807
1939	25,359	3,169	276	10	-	28,814
1940	27,823	2,396	172	24	2	30,417
1945	26,716	3,336	156	76	95	30,379
1948	(1)	1,353	213	10	190	(1)
1949	29,749	951	200	572	421	31,893
1950	22,256	1,376	243	3	14	23,892
1951	22,829	1,539	431	18	193	25,010
1952	22,928	2,274	420	205	46	25,873
1953	24,008	1,450	288	171	21	25,938
1954	23,647	2,126	405	5	13	26,196
1955	25,348	1,663	439	29	29	27,508
1956	26,779	1,242	439	48	17	28,525
1957	31,334	1,436	357	15	14	33,156
1958	33,339	1,100	549	16	15	35,019
1959	31,295	1,341	562	14	19	33,231
1960	31,318	855	395	22	118	32,708
1961	33,435	897	400	12	86	34,830
1962	33,286	1,447	507	8	53	35,301
1963	33,277	1,390	382	19	9	35,077
1964	35,541	1,072	250	22	5	36,890
1965	32,161	1,508	241	7	1	33,918

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.

GULF FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED AND WHITE, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	(1)	(1)	258	524	941	(1)
1888	511	228	280	522	872	2,413
1889	517	205	370	619	1,077	2,788
1890	551	209	372	656	1,120	2,908
1897	830	296	453	567	1,012	3,158
1902	1,859	259	473	1,078	1,119	4,788
1908	1,207	208	517	1,103	1,055	4,090
1918	1,694	139	356	1,190	1,613	4,992
1923	1,590	49	410	783	1,524	4,356
1927	2,583	118	605	822	1,700	5,828
1928	2,682	125	487	885	1,160	5,339
1929	2,942	128	384	513	1,178	5,145
1930	2,722	113	232	710	1,043	4,820
1931	2,414	109	216	767	1,084	4,590
1932	2,150	109	227	633	976	4,095
1934	2,337	145	300	1,518	2,462	6,762
1936	3,483	118	293	1,037	1,836	6,767
1937	2,765	168	373	987	2,109	6,402
1938	2,917	124	284	539	2,083	5,947
1939	2,997	128	249	716	1,485	5,575
1940	3,265	167	131	262	755	4,580
1945	3,859	581	301	917	1,720	7,378
1948	(1)	396	158	503	593	(1)
1949	4,558	218	197	886	630	6,489
1950	3,214	87	115	882	584	4,882
1951	3,332	104	182	602	434	4,654
1952	3,472	146	529	602	479	5,228
1953	2,614	133	900	535	585	4,767
1954	2,298	106	1,480	437	670	4,991
1955	2,046	156	2,021	510	843	5,576
1956	2,059	113	1,441	612	835	5,060
1957	2,562	72	274	641	899	4,448
1958	3,010	70	336	654	1,158	5,228
1959	2,825	112	322	691	1,109	5,059
1960	2,843	62	143	467	1,283	4,798
1961	2,633	115	241	619	1,117	4,725
1962	2,682	100	176	424	989	4,371
1963	2,639	132	148	460	1,190	4,569
1964	2,842	130	174	356	978	4,480
1965	3,539	162	176	458	1,176	5,511

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.

GULF FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER, 1880—1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	(1)	(1)	124	362	695	(1)
1888	557	-	128	366	647	1,698
1889	527	33	156	364	739	1,819
1890	544	35	173	391	779	1,922
1897	663	87	110	238	468	1,566
1902	1,374	75	70	339	217	2,075
1908	473	24	81	249	298	1,125
1918	989	28	68	277	198	1,560
1923	1,025	21	91	193	141	1,471
1927	680	47	144	183	48	1,102
1928	499	38	80	108	55	780
1929	852	47	38	101	46	1,084
1930	747	18	31	102	42	940
1931	760	5	32	134	47	978
1932	455	4	24	78	29	590
1934	482	8	23	268	291	1,072
1936	784	26	24	155	66	1,055
1937	696	55	33	187	41	1,012
1938	686	63	20	69	21	859
1939	1,012	75	34	80	15	1,216
1940	504	14	15	26	15	574
1945	570	106	16	138	34	864
1948	(1)	82	11	112	15	(1)
1949	218	45	18	171	14	466
1950	185	8	6	146	20	365
1951	78	13	1	94	18	204
1952	79	9	5	78	72	243
1953	76	7	5	57	26	171
1954	133	5	7	77	29	251
1955	174	12	12	103	81	382
1956	101	9	50	95	85	340
1957	-	7	42	82	44	175
1958	98	9	66	139	20	332
1959	113	26	64	146	44	393
1960	182	17	48	117	45	409
1961	64	21	46	145	54	330
1962	77	22	44	152	109	404
1963	139	14	30	177	120	480
1964	214	35	49	138	244	680
1965	233	15	26	104	194	572

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.

GULF FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

SNAPPER, RED, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	1,483	360	-	900	-	2,743
1887	(1)	(1)	-	131	75	(1)
1888	3,224	86	-	150	65	3,525
1889	3,467	51	-	250	22	3,790
1890	4,173	62	-	240	5	4,480
1897	5,314	335	-	-	465	6,114
1902	8,074	3,466	-	-	2,068	13,608
1908	7,659	2,635	-	-	2,252	12,546
1918	7,230	798	98	60	1,243	9,429
1923	9,471	970	104	175	1,009	11,729
1927	9,313	1,059	219	72	1,237	11,900
1928	7,891	1,301	97	48	1,055	10,392
1929	7,700	1,227	91	80	804	9,902
1930	5,002	848	189	76	930	7,045
1931	4,393	863	68	79	691	6,094
1932	4,539	682	37	67	985	6,310
1934	3,916	951	123	79	635	5,704
1936	4,804	1,028	325	117	907	7,181
1937	4,551	1,168	304	148	1,141	7,312
1938	5,261	1,193	174	85	1,279	7,992
1939	5,494	1,020	40	91	1,156	7,801
1940	3,891	1,255	26	104	1,233	6,509
1945	2,846	1,360	12	26	288	4,532
1948	(1)	1,852	143	52	1,324	(1)
1949	5,184	1,343	136	170	1,055	7,888
1950	4,354	994	65	142	1,233	6,788
1951	4,313	1,229	2	9	1,117	6,670
1952	5,500	1,459	-	65	1,523	8,547
1953	5,136	1,418	29	44	1,101	7,728
1954	5,524	1,404	68	45	1,345	8,386
1955	6,210	1,173	147	71	1,262	8,863
1956	5,856	1,065	271	44	1,534	8,770
1957	5,587	933	550	28	1,443	8,541
1958	5,844	1,418	1,110	88	1,399	9,859
1959	5,400	1,819	1,022	313	1,665	10,219
1960	5,447	1,720	1,469	426	1,153	10,215
1961	5,446	1,784	2,152	677	1,829	11,888
1962	5,375	1,893	2,176	694	1,742	11,880
1963	5,918	2,315	1,886	388	2,169	12,676
1964	6,532	2,393	1,849	310	2,250	13,334
1965	6,072	2,495	2,366	243	2,212	13,388

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.

GULF FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

SPANISH MACKEREL, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	(1)	(1)	30	119	11	(1)
1888	141	-	34	126	11	312
1889	345	58	44	134	17	598
1890	434	44	46	144	25	693
1897	503	86	65	56	41	751
1902	1,473	34	7	6	64	1,584
1908	1,419	13	7	5	42	1,486
1918	3,463	4	12	2	41	3,522
1923	3,772	1	10	3	79	3,865
1927	4,570	22	12	23	144	4,771
1928	3,228	4	9	22	88	3,351
1929	3,467	10	2	9	87	3,575
1930	4,112	6	1	2	74	4,195
1931	2,302	13	1	1	63	2,380
1932	2,885	8	-	(2)	41	2,934
1934	3,348	12	-	2	174	3,536
1936	5,176	73	-	-	17	5,266
1937	3,920	23	1	2	39	3,985
1938	4,190	39	2	16	62	4,309
1939	4,209	37	1	14	30	4,291
1940	3,621	63	3	2	6	3,695
1945	5,166	70	7	2	14	5,259
1948	(1)	888	(2)	2	8	(1)
1949	3,445	423	1	5	2	3,876
1950	2,313	273	1	4	2	2,593
1951	6,267	240	1	1	2	6,511
1952	4,361	151	(2)	3	2	4,517
1953	2,939	74	-	1	1	3,015
1954	2,848	37	-	2	(2)	2,887
1955	1,576	50	-	-	1	1,627
1956	2,877	40	-	-	2	2,919
1957	3,610	38	-	-	1	3,649
1958	3,830	34	4	1	1	3,870
1959	4,670	18	2	(2)	1	4,691
1960	5,435	22	9	1	1	5,468
1961	3,988	15	9	2	(2)	4,014
1962	6,869	38	3	1	1	6,912
1963	5,405	39	1	2	-	5,447
1964	3,880	74	1	2	-	3,957
1965	4,883	14	3	4	1	4,905

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.
2/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS.

GULF FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

SPOT, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	(1)
1887	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	-	(1)
1888	28	-	(2)	(2)	-	(1)
1889	25	25	45	30	-	125
1890	35	25	46	31	-	137
1897	26	(3)	(2)	(2)	-	(1)
1902	14	64	78	-	-	156
1908	48	83	71	-	-	202
1918	38	42	19	67	-	166
1923	122	16	27	23	-	188
1927	139	32	24	59	-	254
1928	108	11	26	35	-	180
1929	59	7	29	41	-	136
1930	12	2	-	10	-	24
1931	10	1	-	10	-	21
1932	3	(3)	-	3	-	6
1934	2	8	-	2	-	12
1936	62	1	-	2	11	76
1937	117	36	1	4	12	170
1938	129	4	1	5	4	143
1939	55	3	-	16	-	74
1940	142	5	-	13	-	160
1945	289	-	1	112	-	402
1948	(1)	2	(2)	25	-	(1)
1949	236	6	5	18	1	266
1950	271	10	4	16	6	307
1951	210	5	1	-	-	216
1952	315	-	1,027	-	-	1,342
1953	275	-	2,628	1	-	2,904
1954	134	2	257	4	-	397
1955	181	3	371	4	-	559
1956	138	5	1,226	2	-	1,371
1957	133	8	1	-	-	142
1958	163	22	(3)	-	-	185
1959	277	14	(3)	-	-	291
1960	264	11	-	-	-	275
1961	234	26	1	3	-	264
1962	296	14	4	2	-	316
1963	358	36	4	7	-	405
1964	353	14	7	5	-	379
1965	315	15	6	2	-	338

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.
2/ COMBINED AND LISTED WITH CROAKER.
3/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS.

GULF FISHERIES

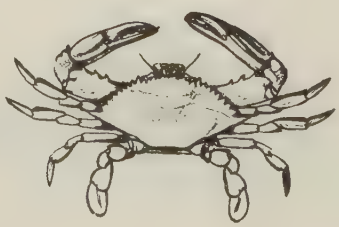
HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

CRABS, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	324	(1)	(1)	288	36	(1)
1887	(1)	(1)	53	971	111	(1)
1888	(1)	96	57	994	115	(1)
1889	-	(1)	67	989	189	(1)
1890	-	-	47	981	191	1,219
1897	6	24	153	1,459	138	1,780
1902	13	75	265	1,312	43	1,708
1908	64	246	427	322	200	1,259
1918	24	96	225	282	194	821
1923	7	84	443	316	109	959
1927	70	32	2,424	1,227	121	3,874
1928	84	105	1,584	2,503	301	4,577
1929	136	107	1,259	2,755	163	4,420
1930	209	81	679	4,332	29	5,330
1931	124	80	459	5,106	49	5,818
1932	115	71	324	5,977	45	6,532
1934	616	259	607	12,328	258	14,068
1936	856	998	2,014	12,941	320	17,129
1937	816	756	1,437	15,046	922	18,977
1938	1,138	511	1,016	10,781	971	14,417
1939	750	558	1,469	11,443	406	14,626
1940	1,201	1,381	1,489	14,314	252	18,637
1945	1,145	2,207	5,639	33,650	339	42,980
1948	(1)	2,373	5,503	22,018	526	(1)
1949	2,109	2,128	4,163	18,329	374	27,103
1950	722	599	4,040	13,470	387	19,218
1951	2,139	1,109	1,630	9,060	280	14,218
1952	2,089	655	1,741	7,782	338	12,605
1953	3,263	1,087	1,412	8,619	432	14,813
1954	3,159	972	1,256	7,540	379	13,306
1955	5,206	1,613	1,770	11,392	356	20,337
1956	4,003	725	1,985	10,002	195	16,910
1957	5,545	1,462	2,417	9,110	201	18,735
1958	8,981	1,182	2,144	9,913	570	22,790
1959	14,154	1,093	3,014	10,175	1,192	29,628
1960	19,018	499	2,817	10,564	2,870	35,768
1961	17,588	838	2,512	12,530	2,877	36,345
1962	10,913	634	909	9,867	4,479	26,802
1963	13,812	1,297	1,115	8,311	2,982	27,517
1964	14,833	1,762	1,288	5,892	2,484	26,259
1965	21,264	1,812	1,693	9,488	3,622	37,879

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.



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HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

SHRIMP, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	1,172	(1)	(1)	534	638	(1)
1887	(1)	(1)	1,145	6,810	255	(1)
1888	(1)	44	1,093	6,943	259	(1)
1889	-	30	794	7,238	242	8,304
1890	-	-	614	6,662	176	7,452
1897	-	41	1,903	4,487	361	6,792
1902	17	(2)	4,424	7,635	291	12,367
1908	7	37	4,121	8,581	118	12,864
1918	3,250	1,266	9,147	18,520	164	32,347
1923	2,881	3,182	9,879	27,753	3,422	47,117
1927	2,390	5,162	9,234	40,259	11,832	68,877
1928	2,877	5,972	11,768	53,779	7,774	82,170
1929	1,353	4,396	13,102	49,456	9,415	77,722
1930	1,589	2,982	8,489	38,664	10,189	61,913
1931	1,803	2,475	17,716	35,148	13,814	70,956
1932	1,068	3,362	14,010	38,096	9,244	65,800
1934	1,539	4,557	15,330	55,572	16,359	93,357
1936	1,789	1,869	17,493	53,430	9,962	84,543
1937	1,490	3,104	23,558	68,781	16,905	113,838
1938	1,296	3,644	9,902	81,379	16,365	112,586
1939	800	2,124	5,676	100,612	11,173	120,385
1940	942	4,565	8,566	98,986	14,779	127,838
1945	1,783	4,439	6,595	116,904	15,722	145,443
1948	(1)	2,939	4,204	88,249	22,416	(1)
1949	1,634	2,664	2,841	85,707	33,668	126,514
1950	13,639	5,007	9,460	77,835	45,812	151,753
1951	29,756	6,356	7,475	85,718	64,346	193,651
1952	37,130	6,208	6,800	83,104	65,026	198,268
1953	52,804	5,806	8,517	86,941	70,435	224,503
1954	45,800	6,226	8,261	83,608	93,258	237,153
1955	48,598	6,676	13,617	71,994	71,517	212,402
1956	49,115	7,668	10,912	60,792	65,134	193,621
1957	41,921	6,035	9,569	34,103	76,825	168,453
1958	45,606	5,308	6,476	41,008	74,956	173,354
1959	32,252	8,018	11,319	57,353	84,561	193,503
1960	44,464	7,169	11,031	61,758	81,303	205,725
1961	36,069	3,525	4,408	31,027	58,766	133,795
1962	32,146	3,748	6,104	43,585	56,143	141,726
1963	34,941	7,760	9,375	80,809	70,231	203,116
1964	39,966	7,215	6,416	59,382	66,053	179,032
1965	37,759	9,624	8,233	62,593	77,028	195,237

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.
2/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS.

GULF FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

OYSTERS, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	FLORIDA, WEST COAST 1/	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	270	327	62	1,189	324	2,172
1887	(2)	(2)	1,447	2,733	1,240	(2)
1888	823	238	1,910	2,902	1,652	7,525
1889	1,229	1,372	2,105	3,367	1,745	9,818
1890	1,611	1,506	2,008	3,392	2,133	10,650
1897	797	798	1,568	3,866	1,723	8,752
1902	3,057	1,088	5,989	4,830	1,661	16,625
1908	3,670	1,678	2,657	11,953	2,369	22,327
1911	1,140	1,162	1,621	12,419	1,766	18,108
1918	1,511	376	3,168	4,522	2,312	11,889
1923	1,053	730	4,224	4,119	1,742	11,868
1927	1,238	521	6,693	6,640	1,910	17,002
1928	1,738	1,886	5,049	6,246	1,250	16,169
1929	1,505	179	6,643	4,549	1,729	14,605
1930	1,501	287	4,896	4,846	1,157	12,687
1931	1,406	769	3,438	3,590	982	10,185
1932	1,109	859	5,222	2,978	981	11,149
1934	1,357	392	4,904	5,591	1,312	13,556
1936	917	992	5,771	5,743	823	14,246
1937	817	1,235	12,894	8,048	1,190	24,184
1938	858	1,359	2,241	10,222	1,356	16,036
1939	742	1,358	7,706	13,586	987	24,379
1940	669	936	2,270	12,412	1,297	17,584
1945	1,496	1,606	265	9,884	719	13,970
1948	(2)	1,531	1,309	9,016	579	(2)
1949	1,086	1,586	462	9,688	299	13,121
1950	873	2,070	508	8,716	125	12,292
1951	681	2,191	27	8,164	456	11,519
1952	542	1,842	23	11,402	828	14,637
1953	564	1,450	318	9,435	1,069	12,836
1954	667	739	977	8,361	699	11,443
1955	630	1,581	1,731	9,396	543	13,881
1956	857	769	846	10,056	985	13,513
1957	710	1,291	863	10,490	953	14,307
1958	795	458	579	8,265	311	10,408
1959	1,415	895	333	9,667	1,411	13,721
1960	1,931	1,169	2,391	8,311	2,296	16,098
1961	3,255	509	3,241	10,139	1,096	18,240
1962	4,952	443	2,073	10,160	1,210	18,838
1963	4,283	995	4,680	11,563	2,618	24,139
1964	2,793	1,005	4,829	11,401	3,357	23,385
1965	2,789	493	2,696	8,343	4,835	19,156

1/ FROM 1880 TO 1929, INCLUDES CATCH OF OYSTERS ON THE EAST COAST OF FLORIDA.
2/ NOT AVAILABLE.

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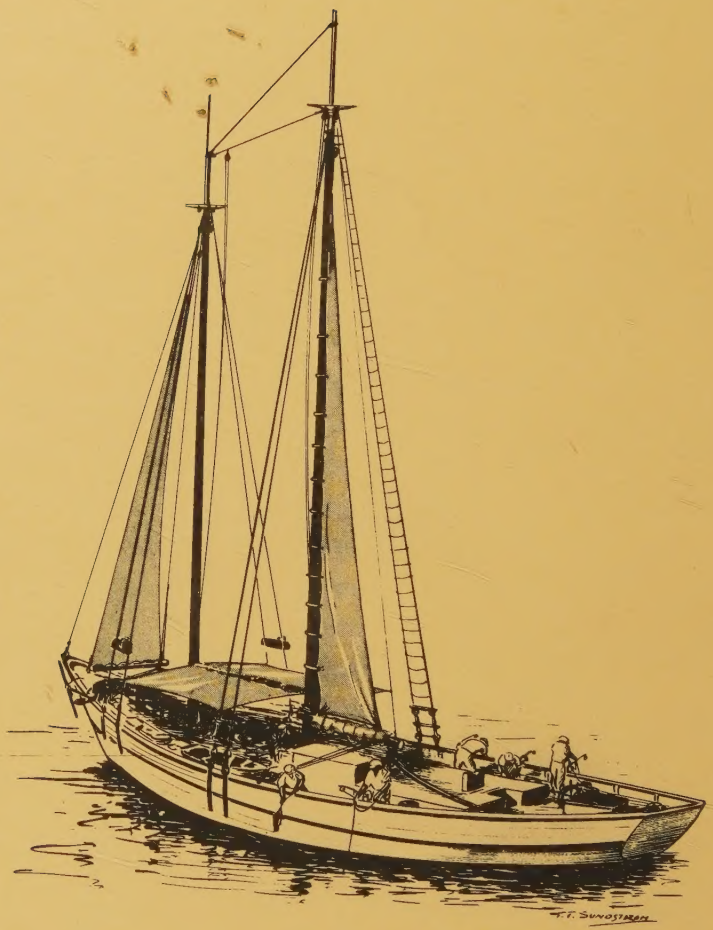
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